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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly replace paragraph [0021] with the following amended paragraph:

[0021]
$$W_{opt}(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{S_{dx}(e^{j\omega})}{S_{xx}(e^{j\omega})}$$

Kindly replace paragraph [0024] with the following amended paragraph:

[0024]
$$W_{opt}(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{S_{dd}(e^{j\omega})}{S_{xx}(e^{j\omega})}$$

Kindly replace paragraph [0049] with the following amended paragraph:

$$H_e(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{S_r(e^{j\omega})}{S_e(e^{j\omega})}$$

Kindly replace paragraph [0052] with the following amended paragraph:

[0052]
$$H_n(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{S_n(e^{j\omega})}{S_y(e^{j\omega})}$$

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Kindly replace paragraph [0054] with the following amended paragraph:

[0054]
$$W(e^{j\omega}) = (1 - H_e(e^{j\omega}))(1 - H_n(e^{jw}))$$

Kindly replace paragraph [0067] with the following amended paragraph:

$$H_e(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{S_r(e^{j\omega})}{S_e(e^{j\omega})}$$

$$S_e(e^{j\omega})$$

[0067]
$$H_n(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{S_n(e^{j\omega})}{S_y(e^{j\omega})}$$

Kindly replace paragraph [0070] with the following amended paragraph:

$$H_{e}(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{S_{r}(e^{j\omega})}{\max(S_{e}(e^{j\omega}), \varepsilon)}$$

$$H_{n}(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{S_{n}(e^{j\omega})}{\max(S_{y}(e^{j\omega}), \varepsilon)}$$

$$H_n(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{S_n(e^{j\omega})}{\max(S_v(e^{j\omega}), \varepsilon)}$$

[0070]

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Kindly replace paragraph [0073] with the following amended paragraph:

$$H_{e}(e^{j\omega}) = \min(\frac{S_{r}(e^{j\omega})}{\max(S_{e}(e^{j\omega}), \varepsilon)}, hmax)$$

$$H_{n}(e^{j\omega}) = \min(\frac{S_{n}(e^{j\omega})}{\max(S_{v}(e^{j\omega}), \varepsilon)}, hmax)$$
[0073]

Kindly replace paragraph [0075] with the following amended paragraph:

$$\begin{split} H_e(e^{j\omega}) &= \alpha H_e(e^{j\omega}) + (1-\alpha) H_e(e^{j\omega}) \text{prev} \\ H_n(e^{j\omega}) &= \alpha H_n(e^{j\omega}) + (1-\alpha) H_n(e^{j\omega}) \text{prev} \end{split}$$

[0075]

Kindly replace paragraph [0079] with the following amended paragraph:

$$S_{y}(k+1,e^{j\omega}) = 0.9 \cdot S_{y}(k,e^{j\omega}) + 0.1 \cdot \left\{ 1 - \left[(1-\delta) + \delta \cdot H_{e}(k,e^{j\omega}) \right]^{2} \right\} \cdot S_{e}(k,e^{j\omega})$$

$$[0079] \quad S_{r}(k+1,e^{j\omega}) = (1-\beta_{e}) \cdot S_{r}(k,e^{j\omega}) + \beta_{e} \cdot \left[(1-\delta) + \delta \cdot H_{e}(k,e^{j\omega}) \right]^{2} \cdot S_{e}(k,e^{j\omega})$$

$$S_{n}(k+1,e^{j\omega}) = (1-\beta_{r}) \cdot S_{n}(k,e^{j\omega}) + \beta_{r} \cdot \left[(1-\delta) + \delta \cdot H_{r}(k,e^{j\omega}) \right]^{2} \cdot S_{y}(k,e^{j\omega})$$

Kindly replace paragraph [0082] with the following amended paragraph:

$$\begin{split} S_r(e^{j\omega}) &= S_e(e^{j\omega}) \bigg| H_e(e^{j\omega}) \bigg|^2 \\ [0082] S_n(e^{j\omega}) &= S_y(e^{j\omega}) \bigg| H_n(e^{j\omega}) \bigg|^2 \end{split}$$